


REMARKS

The specification has been amended to: i) provide sequence identifiers and ii) harmonize the description of Figure 11, in the specification of the application as originally filed on November 21, 2003, with the formatting of this same figure as offered in the attached set of Formal Drawings. Specifically, Applicants have deleted reference (in the specification) to subsections "(A), (B), and (C)" in Figure 11; given this figure, as originally filed, was not labeled with these subsections.

Applicants also file a "Sequence Listing" formatted as: i) a paper copy and ii) on floppy disk in computer readable form. Applicants assert that no new matter is introduced through the instant Preliminary Amendment or any of the attached documents or media.

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